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## Local and General.

The stores have all donned their holiday finery and Christmas shopping is already brisk.

N. E. Carruthers and Percy Owen left Wednesday for a holiday visit at their old homes in Prince Edward Island.

The famous Tom Marks, with a first class company, is booked for Lacombe opera house on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month.

Anniversary Services in the Methodist church next Sunday Dec. 13th. Rev. H. E. Gordon B. A. of Strathcona will preach at both services. Special offerings will be taken that day. An invitation is extended to all.

Preparatory to moving to the coast, E. K. Strathy will have a public sale at his residence in Lacombe on Saturday, the 19th. Among the offerings will be two registered hackney mares. H. A. Murphy will cry the sale.

Our health officer, Dr. Sharpe, considering it advisable under existing conditions, has ordered that all children attending school here shall be vaccinated. The entire school took a day off, Wednesday, for the purpose. It was a busy day for the doctors.

At a meeting of Lacombe Presbytery, held at Ponoka on the 3rd inst, Rev. M. White tendered his resignation as pastor of St. Andrews church, Lacombe. The congregation is summoned to appear for its interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held at Lacombe on Tuesday evening, the 15th.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Fire Brigade was held in the town hall Monday evening. The old officers were all re-elected, viz: Chief, J. P. Kent; Assistant Chief, Jas. Gourlay; Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Schooley; Captain of Engine, W. N. Morrison; Captain of Hose, Fred Taylor; Captain of Hook and Ladder, C. E. Cooper.

## Have you the Girl?

Our stock of Rings contains something tasteful and appropriate for every ring occasion. We have plain rings and fancy rings—Solitaire—Clusters—Signets—Wedding Rings—Betrothal Rings. It does not matter what kind of ring you are looking for. You can make up your mind that if you have the girl we have the ring.

A particularly fine single stone diamond in 14 kt. setting we sell for \$25.00.

C. R. DENIKE,  
Graduate Optician  
and Watchmaker.

Harrold Ave. Lacombe  
"Sign of the Gold Clock"  
Open Evenings until Xmas

The city council of progressive Revelstoke at its last meeting passed a resolution whereby a free 16 c. p. electric light will be furnished for the veranda of every citizen who desires one, the property owner to pay cost of installation, but light to be furnished without charge.

An unusual sight last Saturday morning was two barnyard hens perched on the roof of a freight car on a north bound freight train. They had evidently gone to roost on the car the previous evening at some town down the line and were too bewildered by the C. P. R.'s rapid transit to leave it.

A serious accident befell U. E. Reeves on Monday night. While climbing into his hayloft to throw down hay, a rung of the ladder broke and he fell into the stable below, striking his head a terrific blow in the fall, which rendered him unconscious for several hours, in fact it must have been some hours following the accident before he was discovered. We are pleased to report that he is in a fair way to recovery.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Brick Tile and Cement Company was held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. The auditor's report showed that 442,000 brick had been made during the season and that about three fourths of these were still on hand. From present indications this number will not be sufficient to supply the early spring demand. D. C. Gourlay and G. P. Vickers were elected directors to take the place of H. A. Murphy and Dr. Auger, who insisted that it would be impossible for them to act another year.

We have received an advance copy of "Town and Trail," by Gertrude Balmer Watt, already known to fame through her literary work on the Edmonton Saturday News, and also through a booklet entitled "A Woman in the West," published a year ago. Mrs. Watt has a style of writing that is all her own and fairly bristling with individuality. The principal object of the authoress, in this latest production of her pen is to give its readers a better appreciation of life in Alberta. From cover to cover it breathes the spirit of the glorious West, the West as it is. May the circulation of this booklet be world wide.

**The Municipal Nominations.**  
On Monday two candidates were placed in nomination for mayor for the ensuing year, F. Vickers and Dr. Sharpe. Both are old residents here and well known to all. It is held by several ratepayers that Dr. Sharpe is disqualified by the provision of the ordinance prohibiting paid officials of the town from sitting on the council.

J. P. Kent, Chas. Morris and G. G. Mobley were permitted to go in for councillors without contest.

For school trustees Dr. Auger, B. F. Bailey and A. M. MacDonald went in by acclamation.

H. A. Murphy, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of Mr. E. K. Strathy, Lacombe, on Saturday, Dec. 19, '08 at 1:30 p. m., 2 Registered Hackney Mares, 2 Driving Horses, 2 Buggies, 2 sets Harness, Furniture, Stoves, Dishes, Stable Tools, etc., etc. Sale positive.

### Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting on last Saturday night was very poorly attended. In opening the meeting the Mayor deplored the lack of interest in municipal matters shown by the ratepayers.

The chairmen of the various committees of the council gave brief summaries of the expenditure of funds under their control for the year.

The chairman of the Publicity Committee outlined his plans for the near future. Among other things he wanted to have the town chartered as a city so it could go deeper into debt, he wanted the town to buy the electric plant, and he wanted the town to put in a system of water works.

His Worship spoke at greater length, endeavoring in various ways to make it appear that his administration had been superior to that of the previous year, nor was he at all particular as to how he slung the figures around. A few thousand dollars here and a few hundred there appeared to make no particular difference to His Worship so long as he could use the figures as he gave them to belittle the previous administration and exalt his own. He also took great credit to himself for not having wiped out quite all the reforms and beneficial legislation of the 1907 council.

**Auction Sale.**—W. R. Carter will sell stoves, furniture, crockery, sporting goods, carpenter tools, etc., in the Grant building, Blackfalds, on Saturday, the 19th, G. E. Price auctioneer.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

**UNION BANK**  
OF CANADA

than in your keeping, and will be earning interest at highest current rate.

A Savings Account, however small, is a start towards wealth, and this is the time of the year to begin one, when money is coming in freely.

Our Joint Account is very convenient. It is opened in the names of two members of family, either of whom may deposit or withdraw money when in town.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

## CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more touching than anything from the pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the Doon or Horns, published by the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Greenore, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—another dead—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—go housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get none where he is."

Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without money. My mother is dead, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but lately both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

We have sometimes thought the character of Dr. McEwen, were alive today that in letters such as these he would find material for a book more than his Bonnie Briar Bush.

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Dec. 3.  
Interest on deposit for last three months ..... \$8.10  
Total of Sept. 3 ..... \$1079.20  
Total cash on hand ..... 1087.30  
Amount paid for hospital site ..... 311.50  
Total contributions to date ..... \$1398.80

## COAL AND WOOD

for sale at

T. CUMMINGS'

Corner Hamilton avenue and Day street

## FOR SALE.

Three good spring lorries in good order capacity 4000 to 5000 lbs. Will sell for cash or exchange for oats. Will sell separately or together. Reason for selling, too light. Apply  
Pacific Carriage Company Limited.  
Calgary.

Capital, Real and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

### Deposit Your Surplus Cash

in the Union Bank, even though you are likely to need it again in a month or two.

It will be safer in this Bank and will be earning interest at highest current rate.

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## The W. E. Lord Co.

### Christmas Fruits and Groceries

For the next two weeks Christmas good things to eat will be the foremost thought of every housekeeper. Everything you can think of in toothsome delicacies is here but especially

#### The New Fruits for Xmas Puddings

They are the first things you will want, so we are giving them extra prominence. And so fine they look, plump, meaty, clean, so inviting. The finest flavored fruit we ever had—came in our car of groceries direct from the east—specially selected and extra fine—the very kind of rich, good fruit that you will need for your puddings, cakes, mincemeat, etc.—and at lowest prices.

Table Raisins.....	25c to 35c lb
Turkish table Figs.....	25c lb
Fine Val. Raisins.....	12c lb
Best Currants.....	12c lb
Best English Peel.....	25c lb
Shelled Wal. Almonds.....	40c lb
Shelled Walnuts.....	25c lb
New Dates.....	12c lb
Hard Cider per bottle.....	20c
Malaga Grapes only.....	20c lb

## THE W. E. LORD COMPANY.

STORES

LACOMBE

RED DEER

## The Skating Season has opened

and with it comes roughness of the skin. Prevent it by using good toilet creams; we have them.

Hynd's Honey and Almond Cream, 50¢  
Witch Hazel Cream - - - 25¢

Rouge, English Toilet Cream, Cold Creams and Talcum Powders.

AT

**Skinner Drug Co.**  
Lacombe, Alta.





Mr. L. A. Cote, Assistant Manager Hotel Victoria, Quebec, Canada, writes a letter to the *Peruna Drug Co.* given below:

The notion loosely floating about the churches is that the Bible came down from heaven, cleanly printed, nicely bound in Morocco and gilt-edged with a bookbinder's sagacity, that text which has been erroneously made to declare that every Scripture is inspired of God. This heaven-sent volume is incapable of error in the minutest detail. Every sentence, every word, every letter is guaranteed by the Holy Ghost! Nobody, to the knowledge of the present writer, has ever said that he holds quite that theory of inspiration. But if the popular idea of the Bible were analyzed, it would warrant the inference. And this infallibility is in practice claimed for the Bible as printed in the English tongue and read in our churches! Yet all the world knows, or should know, that the revised version which we possess is based on the authorized version, which is an improved edition of the bishops' Bible, which was a bad translation of the original Hebrew and Greek. Popular misinformation about the Bible seems to begin with the purchase of a copy in a bookstore. The adventures of the Bible commenced before the day of the printing press constitute only the bare bones of history. The earliest Hebrew copy of the Old Testament of undisputed origin goes back only to the tenth century A. D. For a period, therefore, of not less than 1,500 years and perhaps more, the Bible has been passing on, generation following generation, in the world of books even as the Bible has been passing on, generation following generation, in the world of men. The Bible has been translated into every language, and even into the language of the dumb. The Bible has been translated into every language, and even into the language of the dumb. The Bible has been translated into every language, and even into the language of the dumb.

**MR. L. A. COTE.**  
**AFTER USING PE-NU-NA I AM COMPLETELY CURED**  
Mr. L. A. Cote, Assistant Manager Hotel Victoria, Quebec, Canada, writes: "I suffered with catarrh for about eight years, and have tried many physicians or specialists for this sickness, and never obtained any relief. It was only after using your *Peruna* medicine that I began to get better. I have used ten bottles up till now, and am glad to say that I am completely cured. I am glad to tell the public know it. A good thing is never too dear. We have on file many testimonials like the one given here. Probably no other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for *Peruna*.

Grease a plate with lard and set it where ants abound. They prefer lard to anything else, even sugar. Place a few sticks around the plate for the ants to climb up on. Powdered sugar sprinkled around the cracks will exterminate ants and beetles.

**Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator** will drive worms from the system without injury to the system. Follow its action, wholly effective, is mild.

A cracked egg can be boiled with out any of the white running out by the use of a teaspoonful of salt in the water.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by *Hall's Catarrh Cure*. Send for circulars, free.  
**F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by Druggists 75c.  
Take *Hall's Family Pills* for constipation.

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**Mina's Liniment** Relieves Neuralgia.

A new and nourishing luncheon dish is made by covering the bottom of a baking dish with squares of toast. Over this put a layer of tomatoes peeled and cut up, then a layer of pecan nuts, after this a layer of rice, then a mixture of nuts, rice and tomatoes and finally bits of toast. Bake and serve hot.

Fortune sometimes overtakes a man who is not a fugitive.

## Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

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## ZAM-BUK SAVES A FARMER'S ARM

Some Sensational Proof of its Healing Power.

Every day brings interesting instances to light of the wonderful healing power of *Zam-Buk*. The following is a true story of a farmer who saved his arm by using *Zam-Buk*. I had a terrible scalding accident and the arm after the injury took the wrong way. When I started to use *Zam-Buk* it was all swollen up and discolored, and I feared it would have to come off. In a few days *Zam-Buk* killed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally healed the arm completely.

**ECZEMA CURED.** Mr. E. J. Cusick, of 949 Wilson St., Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try *Zam-Buk* and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly. It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores and in a wonderfully short time my hands were cured."

**PILE CURED.** Mr. Neil Devan, of Webbwood, Ont., says: "For eight years I tried all kinds of things for piles, but I got nothing to do me any good until I struck *Zam-Buk*. That quickly worked a complete cure. *Zam-Buk* heals all skin diseases, eczema and burns, eczema, scaly eruptions, chapped lips, scurvy, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box or four boxes for \$1.25. Send 1c. stamp for dainty trial box."

**Old London Clubmen's Wager.** The rage for gambling at White's and Almack's led to most outrageous betting, as to which Walpole felt that he was not a good sportsman. A man dropped down in a fit before the door and was carried inside; the club instantly made bets as to whether he would die or not, and when a doctor was called in to attend him he was interfered with by the members, because they said, his ministrations would affect the fairness of the bet. The London Chronicle.

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## ONLY THING THAT HELPED HIS KIDNEYS

British Columbia Likes Gin Pills

Chilliwack, B.C.  
I divide the year about equally working on this ranch and on various logging claims, being consequently entirely dependent on bodily fitness for a livelihood. At times I have suffered like many others in this country from back-ache and kidney troubles, sometimes to the extent of being laid up for weeks together. Having tried many remedies I have pleasure in stating that your *Gin Pills* are the only ones from which I have derived any permanent benefit. I had been laid up for some time when the trouble left me, and has not returned since.

**THE REASON WHY.**  
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## JAMAICANS GET TREASURE.

American Students Find Britons Already Hard at Work.

The expedition composed of Harvard students, which started recently on the schooner *Mayflower* from New York to search for a sunken treasure, these waters, will likely have to modify its plans.

The treasure seekers intend to search for a Spanish galleon, which was sunk some 200 years ago, but the American expedition has been anticipated by a Jamaican syndicate, which, after a schooner, and after an accidental search, returned to Montego Bay.

The Jamaicans occupied several weeks in their gold hunting trip and had exciting experiences with hurricanes. The galleon was not found, but their position on the ocean bed was located, the wreck having broken to pieces years ago.

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## A New Experience.

"I wonder what Millions, who had so much money while his wife had little, is contriving her requests for?"

"I heard him say he didn't care what she wanted for the money, but he wanted for once in his life to feel what it was like to dispute her will."—Baltimore American.

**Settlement and Business.**  
"And what did you say?"  
"He was very pleasant about it. He even urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as possible."  
"That's strange. Did he give any reason?"  
"Yes. He said he thought weddings would cost more next year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Just Like Medicine.**  
"What a remarkable distate for candy your children have, Mrs. Skeemer."  
"Yes. I didn't think much of it was good for them, so regularly every day I used to call. 'Come in now, children, and get our candy.' After a week they couldn't touch it."—Kansas City Times.

**Noting an Exception.**  
Mayne—I note these affectionate girls.  
Lucie—Why, I always thought you were one of them?  
Mayne—Well, anyway, I don't want Jane Jones to kiss me after she's been eating onions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. Borden Not Worrying About His Own Future—His Leadership and Policy Vindicated by Ministers.—Forced to Adopt Borden Platform.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The general Liberal demand for serious reorganization of the Ministry will probably be unsatisfied. To make people forget it, government organs are suggesting that the Conservatives may change their leader and adopt a new platform. But the Conservative party is perfectly satisfied with its leader, and proud of his splendid and honorable campaign which he has made while Mr. Borden's platform has been so popular that the government has borrowed a large part of it. Mr. Borden is not troubling himself in the least about his tenure of the leadership. He is as willing to serve in the ranks as at the head of his party, and has gone south for a few weeks' rest after the campaign, without anxiety as to his own position. Judging by the legislation of the last few years, and that which is promised for next year the Opposition Leader is doing more than any other man in public life to improve the laws and administration and to reform the policy of the country. Take this record:

#### A Government Coerced.

Government objected to Mr. Borden's program of placing public utilities under the Railway Commission, but has now in part endorsed that policy and vastly increased the power of the commissioners.

Government condemned and ridiculed Mr. Borden's program for Civil Service reform, but has been obliged to introduce a Civil Service Reform Bill, which pretends to cover a large part of the same ground.

Ministers declared that the Conservative policy of free rural mail delivery was fifty years in advance of the age, that the system was a failure in the United States and would involve an enormous deficit. But on the eve of the election the Postmaster General introduced the system in such a hurry that he had to send to the States for his post office boxes.

Government voted down session after session Mr. Borden's resolutions in favor of election reform, but last session introduced and put through a bill which professed to accomplish the same purpose.

Government voted down Mr. Borden's motion for a thorough investigation of the marine department by Royal Commission or otherwise, and has been driven to make such an inquiry, which has already shown that the opposition charges were more than justified.

The Opposition program last session called for the purchase of supplies by open competition, and two departments have already been forced to declare their patronage lists abolished.

### A Possible Claim.

Supporters of the government may, however, justly claim that many of these reforms are not serious. In the late election the amount of fraud and corruption was not reduced, and the government campaign funds raised by corporations and contractors doing business with the government was the largest on record. Up to the present time, months after the Act became law, appointments to the Civil Service are still made by patronage and not by merit, and we shall have scores of salaries voted "go withstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act."

Rural mail delivery has made little progress since the election. The Railway Commission as enlarged has never got organized and is one member short. In the Marine inquiry every question referring to campaign contributions by marine contractors is shut out. While the patronage list is said to be abolished, the people whose names are on it continue to do business.

But while the government is not honestly carrying out the principles of the Conservative platform, it has paid Mr. Borden and his party the high compliment of trying to make people believe that this policy is enforced.

#### Sinister Ministers.

The proposed establishment of the department of labor as a separate portfolio recalls the pledge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party in opposition to reduce the number of departments and abolish several cabinet offices. Instead of doing this the government has already increased the establishment by restoring the heads of the Customs and Excise department to cabinet rank with full salaries, while retaining the departments of commerce to which part of their work had been assigned by the previous government. The net result was an increase of \$4,000 in ministers' salaries and the creation of a sinecure office for Sir Richard Cartwright which he has held for twelve years. Three departments namely, the state, the Privy Council and trade and commerce, give practically no work to their chiefs yet the government is creating a new one with a salaried minister, whereas anyone of the above three might be tacked to the department of labor without sensibly increasing its work.

The appointment of an additional minister means more than his salary. Each minister has his retinue of private secretaries, typewriters, messengers and doorkeepers; his travelling expenses, his private car expeditions.

#### A Great Time For Deputies.

The country will be astonished to know the amount of increase in the last twelve years in salaries to deputy ministers and officials of their rank. Here is a table showing payments to this class of officials in 1896 and in 1908. It includes assistant deputies, a class of officials not known twelve years ago:

1896.	1908.
Deputy Minister Finance	\$4,200 \$6,000
Clerk Privy Council	3,000 5,000
Deputy Minister Justice	4,000 6,000
Deputy Min. Public Works	3,200 5,000
Deputy Minister Marine	3,200 5,000
Deputy Minister Militia	3,300 5,000
Deputy Postmaster General	3,200 5,000
Deputy Min. of Agriculture	3,000 5,000
Deputy Minister Interior	3,200 5,000
Deputy Minister Railways	5,000 8,000
Under Sec. of State	3,200 5,000
Deputy Trade & Commerce	3,200 5,000

Commissioner of Customs	2,800 5,000
Commis. Inland Revenue	3,800 8,000
Controller Mounted Police	3,300 6,000
Deputy Minister Mines	3,300 6,000
Deputy Minister Labour	3,000 6,000
Domestic Statistician	2,400 4,000
Assistant General	4,000 5,000
King's Printer	3,300 6,000
Clerk of Commons	3,400 5,000
Clerk of Senate	3,400 5,000
Parliamentary Librarian	3,200 5,000
General Librarian	3,200 5,000
Civil Service Commissioner	5,000 6,000
Superintendent Insurance	2,300 3,000
Assistant Deputy Finance	4,500 5,000
Assistant Dep. Pub. Works	3,800 4,000
Assistant Dep. Interior	3,800 4,000
Assistant Deputy P. O.	3,800 4,000
Assistant Com. Customs	3,000 4,000

Total.....\$83,000 \$103,300

Here is an increase of practically 100 per cent in salaries paid for supervision under the ministers. It may be pointed out that the deputy minister of railways of 1896 still remains in the public service at the same salary in the new office of consulting engineer, while another deputy at \$8,000 takes his place, and that while Mr. Schreiber was chief engineer during the construction of the C. P. R., there is still another government chief engineer at \$6,000 for the Transcontinental.

#### A Top-Heavy Militia.

As an example of the increases in salaries outside of those mentioned, we may take the military branch of the militia department, and consider only the increases made in four years from 1902 to 1906. In 1902 there was a major general at \$4,000; an adjutant general at \$3,200; an inspector at \$2,757.50; and no other officers at Ottawa with a higher salary than \$2,000. In 1906 there was the following list:

One Chief General Staff	\$6,000
One Inspector General	6,000
One Adjutant General	4,000
One Quarter Master General	4,000
One Master General of Ordnance	4,000
One Dir. Gen. Med. Ser.	3,400
One Assistant Adjutant General	2,800
One Asst. Atty. Gen. for military	3,500
One Dep. Atty. Gen. for military	2,000
Five Directors	(each) 3,500
Two Assistant Directors	(each) 2,500
One Intelligence Officer	2,165
One Special Officer	2,055

#### Marine Disclosures at St. John.

As the result of Commissioner Cassels' inquiry at St. John, New Brunswick, the agent of the Marine Department for that district, the engineer of a government cruiser, and the New Brunswick inspector of lights, have been suspended for taking presents and obtaining loans from contractors with the department. It may be noted that the contractors who gave these favours are all active party men. Charles Macdonald, of the St. John Iron Works, who made several advances to the agent, and gave presents to the engineer, was one of the campaign speakers in the recent election for the minister of Public Works and his colleague in St. John. B. Macaulay, who made some presents to the agent and frequently exchanged cheques with him, was one of the platform speakers for the government candidate in Queens-Sunbury. John E. Moore, who also made advances to the officials, is one of the contractors who just before the late election purchased the St. John Telegraph, a Conservative journal, and transferred its support to the government party.

George McAvity, whose loans to officials amounted to the best of his recollection to \$25,000, swore that he had burned his cheque books because they contained election accounts. He was associated with Mr. Moore in the purchase of the telegraph. But he is

a man who receives from contracts as well as pays, for it was he who got the ten per cent rake-off, amounting to \$35,933, from the Mayes dredging contract. John McAvity, who also made many advances to marine officers, is a brother and partner of George. The family obtain from the government \$100,000 a year in patronage, chiefly from the Railway Department.

Mr. Vroom, another of the lenders, is or has been one of the inner circle of the government campaign organization in St. John.

If these men were willing to make large and continuous advances to the local officers, for the sake of the business with the government, how much more generously they must have contributed to the campaign funds of the minister who gave them the patronage? But the commission will not investigate this. It is a matter for parliament to take up.

#### Same Old Machine.

James Connec, M. P., is the only government supporter declared elected from New Ontario. He was one of the chief promoters of the Aylesworth Bill to give the federal authorities control of the lists in the unorganized portions of that province. How the lists were "stuffed" before the election was made public at the time. The same tricks were attempted in Algoma, but were partially frustrated in the West Riding.

But the sensational evidence of the Port Arthur personation trial just closed shows that more than one conspiracy was needed to elect Connec. The uncontradicted evidence shows that the returning officer, appointed by the government, moved a poll 15 miles by an order made two days before the election, giving no public notice of the change. Thus no Conservative scrutineer or voter reached the new voting place. The men whose votes were polled there were youngsters picked up at Port Arthur, shipped by special Sunday train to the designated spot, made drunk on the road, and induced to vote from two to nine times each in the name of men who were on the list, but who were not in the neighborhood. The deputy returning officer and the poll clerk were, of course, suitable persons to hold such a poll and no Conservative knew that voting was going on until afternoon, when one happened to visit the place.

The whole programme is in line with the "Minnie M." affair, and the other election frauds which killed the Ross government and which have disgraced Ontario Liberalism. It shows that there is no repentance and no reform, that the old machine is still engaged in its old practices, and has the confidence and protection of the government of Canada.

#### A Growing List.

Mr. Parmalee, former member for Sheddell, was number 79 of Liberal members or recently retired members, who have taken office. Number 80 was Finlayson, who represented Richmond, N. S. in the last house, and is now a judge. Number 81 is Mr. Cyr, late minister for Prevecher, Man. now appointed immigration agent in France.

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This Christmas Stamp idea was started in Denmark about four years ago, where the cash returns have built and financed a Consumptive Hospital. A year ago, the Red Cross Society of Denmark sold over 400,000 with the co-operation of stores, churches, clubs, and boys and girls. In fact, everybody helped in this popular movement, and this year the National Red Cross Society is selling the stamps all over the States.

#### A STAMP FOR CANADA

The most little stamp in red and white, like above cut, and selling at one cent each, is published by the National Sanitarium Association in the interests of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The stamp does not pay postage, but may be put on letters, packages and Christmas cards of all kinds, and will bear the happy Season's Greetings everywhere.

Willing workers all over the Dominion are organizing little bands for stamp selling. The hospital board is hoping that over a million stamps will be sold before Christmas, and the work for the consumptive poor from sea to sea will be greatly strengthened. Other interesting information may be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, Secy.-Treas. of the Association, 317 King Street West, Toronto.

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## Local and General.

The opening game in the Central Alberta Hockey League takes place in Lacombe on Christmas night, between Lacombe and Stettler. A good game is expected.

Married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1908 by the Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. John McDonald of Edbury and Miss Annie Sproule of Lamer-ton.

Protests have been entered in almost half the ridings in the Dominion, in the recent elections. In Alberta every seat except Victoria is protested. In Manitoba there are seven protests, in Saskatchewan one, and about fifty in Ontario and Quebec.

### Bailey Will Be Christmas Headquarters.

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### Annual Meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Agricultural Society was held in Mobley's hall last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition.

After due discussion it was decided that in future the Lacombe fair shall be called "The Central Alberta Exhibition."

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Oswald Palmer.  
1st Vice Pres., J. J. Gregory.  
and Vice Pres. A. M. Campbell.  
Directors—D. C. Goulay, P. A. Switzer, J. L. Storey, H. W. Metcalf, A. L. Whitten, W. Crow, G. W. Holton, P. M. Ballantine, P. Leonard, J. T. Parker, R. E. Johnson, Jos. Capron, W. R. Winslow, G. H. Grant, F. Butcher.

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### The Hockey Schedule.

A meeting of the Executive of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association was held in Red Deer Saturday evening Dec. 5. Representatives were present from Strathcona, Edmonton, Red Deer, Stettler, Olds, Vegreville, Didsbury and Lacombe. It was arranged to divide North Alberta into three districts, two in the north Strathcona to Lloydminster, central from Stettler to Didsbury, Olds and Didsbury meet Stettler on Lacombe ice in sudden death games, the winners to count two points.

The following schedule was drawn up: Stettler at Lacombe Dec. 25, Olds at Red Deer Dec. 25, Lacombe at Olds Jan. 1, Red Deer at Stettler Jan. 1, Olds at Didsbury Jan. 4, Lacombe at Stettler Jan. 7, Didsbury at Red Deer Jan. 7, Red Deer at Lacombe Jan. 12, Didsbury at Olds Jan. 12, Stettler at Red Deer Jan. 14, Olds at Lacombe Jan. 19, Olds playing Stettler (at Lacombe) Jan. 20, Red Deer at Didsbury Jan. 19, Lacombe at Red Deer Jan. 25, Red Deer at Olds Jan. 28, Didsbury at Lacombe Jan. 28, Didsbury playing Stettler (at Lacombe) Jan. 29, Lacombe at Didsbury Feb. 3.

The finals for the championship will be arranged as soon as the League games are finished.

### Spring Valley.

Mrs. T. Thomson is suffering from bronchitis.

Mrs. R. B. Roe is nursing Mrs. Wm. Hill of Pleasant Valley.

Leslie Robinson will leave next Tuesday on a visit to his old home in Toronto.

It is now generally conceded that J. R. Donneworth owns the best wheat farm in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter who sold out here two years ago and went to Nebraska will soon return to Sunny Alberta.

Mr. P. Maspepace left on Monday for New York city to spend the winter with his son George and family. In the spring he contemplates visiting his old home in Northern England where he will probably sojourn for a year or two. Bon voyage.

Threshing operations were completed about ten days ago and results are certainly satisfactory. There was no poor oats and very little low grade barley, while both spring and fall wheat are very fine.

When Mr. Chiswell of Central left for a trip to the old country he took with him a sample of oats raised within half a mile of Spring

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About a month ago scarlatina was brought here from Lacombe where quarantine regulations have been systematically violated. Three children of A. C. Davidson's took the disease in a mild form. They were soon up and around, but scarlatina is a treacherous disease and the children suffered a relapse. Two of them are quite sick, while the third, a bright, interesting girl of sixteen, lies in a very critical condition.

### Blackfalds.

Mrs. A. J. Shular lies in a precarious condition from abscesses on her lungs following a severe attack of pleurisy. On Tuesday Dr. Bryans and Dr. Hynes of Lacombe held a consultation over her case.

Scarlet fever still lingers in our midst. Cyril Brethour is the victim, who from latest reports is now out of danger. This is the third case, during the past few weeks. There seems to be some doubt whether quarantine has been strictly observed and enforced.

The Bishop of Calgary conducted the services in the English church on Sabbath last. There were four services, all well attended. Communion in the morning, baptism and confirmation in the afternoon, and regular services in the evening.

The anniversary supper of the Methodist church was well attended and was a success in every respect especially financially, eighty dollars being realized. At the concert which followed, Mr. Powell, of Lacombe, occupied the chair, and a long and splendid program rendered. It would take too much space to narrate the merits of the particular performers, but the playing of Mrs. Wigmore is deserving of special mention. On Sunday Rev. Powell of Lacombe, conducted the evening services, which were appropriate to the occasion and were well attended.

The trustees have as yet done nothing for the better protection of the school children, who are

gathered daily in the public hall. The children are assembled in one end of the hall while the stairway and fire escape are situated at the other end of the building. It is not after a holocaust occurs that proper precautions should be taken, but now, right now.

Our poetic and peripatetic parson has not yet explained the cause of his antipathy towards the English, individually and collectively. They have never wronged him in any particular, yet he made it his business to go up and down the highways and byways reciting Stagnation Club. This slanderous composition would not be tolerated in an ordinary bar-room, yet this spiritual leader of men has gone about reciting doggerel verses that are slanderous, false and libellous. He has gone about sowing seeds of discord where peace and harmony should prevail. He has made bad, worse, and has stirred up strife more bitter than before. What kind of a community will this become if his parishioners should follow in his footsteps? Perhaps he thinks his methods will result in "Peace on earth, Good will to men, Glory to God in the Highest." Englishmen subscribed for the building of the church in which he preaches, and to make a baseless attack on them without cause is perfidy and ingratitude. The term English and British are synonymous with integrity and honor, the meaning of which terms our clerical friend does not seem to clearly understand. If a resume were made of all the crimes committed, of all the sharp practices and trickery in this district during the past six or seven years it would make our friend's hair stand, but that is impossible. At any rate Englishmen would not need to blush for shame as they had no part in them. At a future date, for the parson's especial benefit, we may make a list of the crimes, scandals, misdemeanors, financial schemes and tricks which have been committed or perpetrated in this locality, and then we will ask our spiritual adviser for how many of these are Englishmen responsible.

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